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Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number deported, none; number admitted, 60.

C. T. PECKHAM,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival of alien steerage passengers at Cienfuegos during the week ended March 3, 1900.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, March 5, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended March 3, 1900: March 2, steamship *Miguel M. Pinellos*, from Barcelona, with 4 Spanish immigrants.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the month of February, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 3; number passed, 3.

Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number deported, none; number admitted, 3.

J. M. LINDSLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival of alien steerage passengers at Santiago during the week ended February 24, 1900.

PORT OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, February 24, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended February 24, 1900.

February 24, Haitien schooner *Idamente*, from Port au Prince, Haiti, with 10 immigrants.

HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of alien immigrants arriving at San Juan, Porto Rico, during the week ended February 24, 1900.

February 20, steamship *San Agustin*, from Havana, Colon, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, Ponce, with 6 immigrants.

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 103,000. Total number of deaths, 138, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 2, and 33 from tuberculosis.

Oakland.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 87, including enteric fever, 3; and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Springfield*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 41, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 69, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—Boone.—Month of January, 1900. Census population, 6,520. Total number of deaths, 8, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Burlington.—Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Carroll.—Estimated population, 3,000. One death.

Cedar Falls.—Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 8, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Cedar Rapids.—Estimated population, 28,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including enteric fever, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Corydon.—Estimated population, 1,600. Total number of deaths, 3.

Davenport.—Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 53, including enteric fever, 3, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Des Moines.—Estimated population, 78,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including diphtheria, 1, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Eldon.—Estimated population, 2,300. Total number of deaths, 4, including 1 from whooping cough.

Fort Madison.—Estimated population, 11,100. Total number of deaths, 6, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Le Mars.—Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 7. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Ottumwa.—Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including enteric fever, 1, whooping cough 2, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Storm Lake.—Estimated population, 2,500. No deaths.

The Iowa Health Bulletin for February, 1900, says:

Outbreaks of infectious diseases have been reported as having occurred during the month of January at the several points named below:

Diphtheria.—Charles City; Cresco; Petersburg; Tama; Centerville; Wheatland; Persia; Oskaloosa; Washington; Washington Township, Greene County; Remsen; Lincoln Township, Dallas County; Whittemore; Hinton; Sweedsburg; Winfield; Camp Township, Polk County; Gilman Township, Osceola County; Viola Township, Osceola County; Springfield Township, Cedar County; Breda; Burlington; Des Moines; Dubuque.

Scarlet fever.—Westgate; Lincoln Township, Warren County; Clarke; Center Junction; Iconium; Fulton Township, Webster County; Washington Township, Fremont County; Fairville; Independence Township, Palo Alto County; Washington Township, Adair County; Rock Township, Cherokee County; Pleasant Plain; Persia Township, Adair County; Patterson; Clinton Township, Ringgold County; Waukeetownship, Allamakee County; Brook Township, Buena Vista County; Charter Oak; Linden; Washington Township, Greene County; Breda; Paton; Lowden; Pleasant Township, Pottawattamie County; St. Charles Township, Floyd County; Humboldt; Dubuque.

Smallpox.—Union Township, Dallas County; Carpenter; Youngstown; Albia; Danville; Swea City; Earlham; Summit Township, Adair County; Manly Junction; Danville Township, Worth County; Deer Creek Township, Worth County; Otranto Station; Noble Township, Cass County; Miltonville; Sioux Rapids; Union Township, Worth County; Newberg Township, Mitchell County; Marshalltown; Victoria Township, Cass County; Albion; Hawkeye; Penn Township, Madison County; Sugar Creek Township, Cedar County; Adams Township, Dallas County; Lake Mills; Aurelia.

Later: Since this has been in type, smallpox is reported at Des Moines, Indianola, Hillsdale.

Typhoid fever.—Hebron Township, Adair County; Adams Township, Wapello County; Burlington; Cedar Rapids; Davenport; Ottumwa.

Whooping cough.—Fremont Township; Page County; Eldon; Ottumwa.

Davenport.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 34, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

KENTUCKY—*Covington*.—Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including 1 from diphtheria.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 30,523. Total number of deaths, 29, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from enteric fever.

Newton.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 27,590. Total number of deaths, 40, including diphtheria, 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended March 3, 1900, from 60 observers, indicate that pneumonia increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 154, measles at 91, scarlet fever at 78, enteric fever at 27, diphtheria at 22, whooping cough at 17, smallpox at 8, and cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6 places.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 623,000—white, 610,000; colored, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 763—white, 701; colored, 62, including diphtheria, 41; enteric fever, 19; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 90 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including whooping cough, 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

NEW JERSEY—*Kingston*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of January, 1900, from 155 cities, towns, and villages having an aggregate estimated population of 7,400,000, shows a total of 10,552 deaths, including diphtheria, 352; enteric fever, 144; measles, 154; scarlet fever, 75; whooping cough, 79, and 1,140 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

There was an increase in the mortality of 719 over the preceding month, the total reported mortality being 10,552, which is the average for this month for the past five years. The annual death rate for the month is 18.0 per 1,000, December being 16.5. Common epidemic diseases caused 988 deaths against 919 in December, the increase being chiefly in measles. There were about 300 more deaths from acute respiratory diseases, and moderate increase of from 25 to 85 each in the deaths from other local diseases, from consumption, old age, and unclassified diseases.

Compared with January, 1899, the zymotic diseases caused 188 more deaths this month, the increase being chiefly in diphtheria, measles, and

typhoid fever. From acute respiratory diseases there were 860 fewer deaths this month, while from other local diseases the deaths are fewer, consumption is 160 less, old age is credited with hardly half the number of deaths and for unclassified causes there were about 300 fewer deaths. The total mortality is less by 1,870 than in last January, the death rate of that month having been 21.0.

Epidemic influenza was at its height of prevalence last January, having been estimated to have caused 3,000 deaths during the month; it may be estimated to have caused about 1,000 deaths, an increase of 400 over its estimated mortality in December.

Measles has largely increased in the maritime district and is reported as prevalent in other localities; Elmira has reported many cases in the past two months and other municipalities show recent increase.

Smallpox was reported the latter part of the month at Mount Vernon, 3 cases, negroes, since reported as recovering. Later 2 cases developed at New Rochelle, originating from Mount Vernon. A suspected case has been reported from Fort Edward.

Auburn.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Columbus.*—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 140,000. Total number of deaths, 122, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Columbia.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 14,500. Total number of deaths, 23, including diphtheria, 4, and 1 from enteric fever.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including whooping cough, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Knoxville.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria, 2, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

TEXAS—*San Antonio.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 106, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and 33 from phthisis pulmonalis. Of these 20 were not residents.

UTAH—*Ogden.*—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

VERMONT—*Rutland.*—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 13. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Month of February, 1900. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from diphtheria.

VIRGINIA—*Petersburg.*—Month ending February 26, 1900. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WASHINGTON—*Spokane.*—Month of February, 1900. Census population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee.*—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 285,000. Total number of deaths, 344, including diphtheria, 16; enteric fever, 5; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 11, and 26 from tuberculosis.